

1 field. There has never been an arrest in the State of  
2 Maryland, nor has anybody ever been charged with violating  
3 the Ober Act.

4 Recently one of the professors brought to Mary-  
5 land refused to take the oath, and the United States  
6 Supreme Court had before it, not the original oath under  
7 the Ober Law, but a modification, which the attorney general  
8 had attempted to work out, based on decisions theretofor  
9 handed down by the Supreme Court.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: You have one-half minute, Delegate  
11 Sherbow.

12 DELEGATE SHERBOW: And under those circumstances,  
13 the oath could not be required.

14 Much as all of us feel on this subject, we  
15 don't want to be ever held to be in favor of people who want  
16 to overthrow the government. But this is not a provision  
17 that belongs in the Constitution.

18 The legislature has acted. If they can find a  
19 way to act again, you and I know that they will;  
20 and this is the way to meet this particular problem - when  
21 and if it arises.